

## New Fashions to Sparkle At 'Roman Holiday' Show

Italian influence will predominate at the second annual fashion show to be given by the St. Gerard's Guild of the St. Margaret Mary's parish in Lomita. The affair, "A Roman Holiday," will take place at the Torrance Woman's Club, 1422 Engacia Ave., on Wednesday evening, Jan. 29 at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Joseph Boylan, who is serving as general chairman, will be the commentator for the style parade to be staged

by two Torrance and one Lomita shop. The parade will not only include fashions for women, but the teenagers, Dad and big brother.

Italian blue and grey will be used by the decorating committee to set the scene for the fashion show. A committee will serve refreshments.

During the intermission, a program consisting of a ballet and pantomime will be given by the students from the Bette Thomas studio directed by Jay Lanegan.

Numerous door prizes will be awarded.

Mrs. Frederick Steinbroner is prefect of the guild; Mrs. Leo F. X. Salisbury will serve as mistress of ceremonies; and Mrs. Douglas Hart will narrate.

Mrs. Francis Davidson and Mrs. Milford Reinartz are serving on the decorating committee; Mrs. Robert Dies is heading the ticket sales and Mrs. Leo Salisbury is in charge of the door prize. Mrs. Robert Clotworthy and Mrs. Steinbroner are securing the entertainment.

The refreshment committee is composed of Meses. Donald Whitman, Roland Webber, Leo Webber, Leo Renaud, Pete Zamperini, Joseph Orsini and Douglas Hart.

Tickets, on sale now, may be secured from any guild member. They may also be purchased at the door on the night of the show.

## Guests Honor Couple from East Coast

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bentz, 16927 Wilson Pl., opened their home Sunday to nearly 50 friends who gathered to welcome Mrs. Bentz' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. DiMattia of Trenton, N. J.

The DiMattias are spending a three week visit in Torrance getting re-acquainted with their two-year-old grandson, Drew Bentz.

Attending the open house and buffet dinner were Messrs. and Meses. R. E. Picascia, C. Cack, F. Picascia, J. DiMattia, P. Picascia, J. Thurn, R. Picascia Jr., R. DiCicco, A. Petruzzo, W. Pollock, F. Oliver, F. Hellius, R. Chiorello, Mrs. Mary DiMattia and their families.

Mrs. Amy Leonard and Mrs. Ethel Kask served as hostesses. The buffet table held a huge sheet cake decorated with "Welcome to California, Mom and Dad."



WORKING OUT DETAILS . . . Over refreshments, these members of St. Gerard's Guild plan in detail their second annual fashion show to be staged Wednesday evening, Jan. 29. They are, from left, Mrs. Joseph Boylan, general chairman; Mrs. Frederick Steinbroner, guild prefect; Mrs.

Douglas Hart, narrator; and Mrs. Leo F. X. Salisbury, mistress of ceremony. The "Roman Holiday" will begin at 8 p.m. at the Torrance Woman's clubhouse, 1422 Engacia. Tickets are being sold by guild members and they may also be purchased at the door.

## South Bay Auxiliary Hosts Pharmaceutical President

A gaily decorated punch table awaited the guests and members of the Women's Auxiliary to the South Bay Pharmaceutical Assn. last Thursday, when they arrived for an enchilada luncheon at the home of Mrs. Fred Reese.

The Auxiliary had as its guests, Mrs. George D. Warden, president of Women's Auxiliary to the California Pharmaceutical Assn. from Burlingame, Calif.; and Mrs. Alfred Holling, secretary of the Women's Auxiliary to the California Pharmaceutical Assn. from San Mateo, Calif.

Other honored guests were members of the Long Beach Auxiliary, Meses. Ernest McCracken, president; H. J. McManus, vice president; J. E. Brockman, Walter E. Ross, Oscar McCracken and John Lower. The Orange County Auxiliary were represented by Meses. Fred Adams, president; C. V. Turner, vice president; M. E. Wright and Warren Dow. San Gabriel Valley members were Meses. Frank Viscio, president, and Ben Kingwell, parliamentarian. The Southern California Auxiliary president, Mrs. Raymond Williams was also present with her mother, Mrs. F. D. Quinn.

Following the luncheon, Mrs. Jack Dean, president, called the meeting to order, and introduced each guest. At that time, Mrs. Warden, state president, spoke to the group.

During the business meeting the South Bay group credited to the account of James Mills, at the University of Southern California School of Pharmacy, the sum of \$200. This is the auxiliary's annual scholarship fund, which enables a student, in his last two years of pharmacy, to complete his education, and thus become a graduate pharmacist.

Ken Tyler, representative of a garden spray company, was presented by program chairman Rose Hinkel at the meeting of the North Torrance Torrance Branch of the California National Fuchsia Society last Tuesday evening at McMaster Hall.

The guest speaker showed a colored slide series entitled "Walk in Garden." He then awarded five door prizes. Winners were Ida Hechinger, Anna Glenn, Jimmy Calhoun, Godfrey Nelson and Sarah Luther.

Elisa Stone, plant chairman, presented birthday plants to Rosalie Boyko, Ida Hechinger, Josephine Lenassi, Margaret Clark and Janice Smith, the society's princesses.

Mrs. Margaret Clark, president, conducted the meeting.

The February meeting will be Feb. 11. This will be a potluck charter dinner at 6:30 p.m. at the McMaster Hall. The public is invited to attend.

The executive board consists of Meses. Wilbur Snelling, membership; Richard Bredeson, ways and means, Hal Gregory, hospitality; James Lafferty, publicity; J. J. Cox, recording secretary; Robert Buffum, corresponding secretary; Frank Prendergast, treasurer; and E. F. Clark, coordinator.

Children sat on make-shift benches, in an old west setting, and were served from a chuck wagon.

Attending the party in western duds were Larry Nadeau, Richard and Vicky Hildreth, Steven Tuthill, Linda Eckert, Walter and Paul Miller, Valerie Nadeau, and Carol Sue Miller.

After the dinner, the group went to the home of Mrs. Templeton, where the business meeting was conducted by President Geni Tabyanan.

Mrs. Lil Orlin of San Pedro was installed as a new member and was presented with a nosegay of white camellias and pink roses.

Many members plan to attend the Regional Convention of Insurance Women, to be held in San Jose, Feb. 28, March 1 and March 2. Two delegates were elected to attend the convention, President Geni Tabyanan and Treasurer Joan Luup.

Other business discussed was the annual Shamrock Ball, which will be a dinner dance at the Westport Beach Club on March 15.

April was set as Rummage Mouth, when the auxiliary will collect, and donate rummage to the Children's Hospital.

The next meeting will be a luncheon at Lococo's in Manhattan Beach on Feb. 13.

Mrs. Dean then asked each of the auxiliary presidents to give a resume of their club activities and philanthropies.

Assisting Mrs. Reese with luncheon preparations were Meses. Bogolea, Sam Caramelli, Donald Demarest, Robert Greenlees and Douglas Ingle.

South Bay Auxiliary members attending were Meses. Dean, Peter Aspen, Bogolea, Caramelli, Demarest, Irving Edwards, Greenlees, Ronald Holt, Ingle, Roger Jackson, James Kamada, Ralph Rector, Reese, Robert Sherrill and Lee Solomon.

Also attending was a guest and new member, Mrs. David Forsyth.

## Alumnae Club Will Install New Officers

Kappa Alpha Theta South Bay Alumnae club will lunch at the home of Mrs. J. W. Faherty, 721 Via Del Monte, Palos Earl Lackey and Mrs. Matthew Verdes, tomorrow at noon. Mrs. Rae are co-hostess.

Installation of officers for the coming year will be held. To be installed are Mrs. Marvin Walker, president, Mrs. J. Faherty, vice president; Mrs. George Ruppert, recording secretary; Mrs. William Brown, corresponding secretary; Mrs. William Moyn, treasurer.

Others are Mrs. X. Brown, hospitality chairman, Mrs. T. A. Davis, panhellenic representative; Mrs. Earl Lackey, alternate delegate; Mrs. William Barber, social chairman.

Mrs. Evan Chaffield, public relations; Mrs. J. Vanderlip, Magazine subscription.

Fortcoming event for April will be a dessert bridge at Marineland, which will benefit the club's local philanthropy South Bay Medical Clinic.

## Marriage Is Subject at Council Meet

Miss Yvonne Giroux, case worker for Family Service in this area was the principal speaker at the meeting of the Family Service Advisory Council of the Harbor District on Jan. 10 at the Lomita Elementary School auditorium.

Miss Giroux, who was presented by the Rev. Eldon Durham, spoke on "Marital Counseling."

The speaker stated that many marital problems are due to the increase in marriages by the very young, who marry with only romantic conceptions of marriage and no idea of the problems of every day life.

"Wives marry and expect to be 'happy ever after' and the husbands have an idealized conception of what a wife should be and do," she said.

Mrs. Jane Rye reported 108 engagements by the Speaker's Bureau of Community Chest.

Council guests included Mrs. John Schwartz, president of the Torrance Junior Woman's Club A. C. Denley, acting superintendent of the Palos Verdes School District; and three officers of the Lomita PTA, Mrs. Robert Oster, president; Mrs. Charles Likens, child welfare chairman, and Mrs. Richard Groverman, program chairman.

## Iles Wedding

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Mrs. Wenske, at the organ, played the wedding marches and accompanied Mrs. T. Accompora who sang "O Promise Me" and "The Lord's Prayer."

A reception was held at the church and the couple left for a honeymoon before going to their new home at 1644 West Polk Ave., Phoenix, Ariz.

The bride was graduated from Narbonne High in 1954. Since then she has been employed by an insurance company. Her husband was graduated from the Coolidge, Ariz. high school and Arizona State College. He served two years with the United States Navy, and is now employed as an accountant with the Bureau of Internal Revenue.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Iles and son, Tom, and Mr. and Mrs. R. Holland, all of Coolidge, Ariz.

## CDA Card Party Next Monday Eve

Next Monday evening, Jan. 27, the annual card party given by the Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America, will be staged at the parish hall at 8 p.m. Mrs. John McVey and Miss Virginia Shaner are serving as chairmen of this event.

Card playing, including bridge, pinocle, 500, and canasta will begin at 8. Numerous door prizes will be awarded. For refreshments the players may make their choice of home made cakes.

Assisting the chairmen with this major ways and means project are the Meses Felicitas and Catherine Shaughnessy and Meses. Edward E. Heatherman, Francis D. Davidson, J. W. Crew, Fred Rick, Lawrence J. Moeder, John W. Wilson, George W. Shelton, and Blake E. Welstead.

## RESTAURANT DINERS

Enjoying the island atmosphere at The Polynesian in WALTERIA recently were many prominent South Bayans.

They included Dr. and Mrs. Paul L. Saffo of Rolling Hills; Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Georgeson, of Palos Verdes; Mr. and Mrs. John Munroe, of Torrance; Dr. and Mrs. William C. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collis, of Palos Verdes Estates; and Mr. and Mrs. Guy J. Halverson, of Redondo Beach.

## EVENING TOGETHER

Among the localities who dined together at The Polynesian in WALTERIA recently were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Turner, Dr. and Mrs. Russell E. Hanlon, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Paul.

## Check Sent To Spastic Children

Mrs. Charles Holmes, newly appointed president of the Peninsula Committee for the Spastic Children's League opened the first meeting of the year with good news for this recently formed organization. Mrs. Holmes announced that a check, the profit derived from their project, had been sent to the Los Angeles Training Center of the Spastic Children's League.

The group had made fruit cakes and cheese balls, packaged them with gilded fish net trimmed with gold shells and ribbons, and sold them in the community before Christmas.

The members are all residents of the South Bay area and are also responsible for the plastic coin wells found on many local merchants' counters. The proceeds from these are also sent to the Training Center for the teaching and therapy of Spastic Children.

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## COCKTAIL PARTY

Preceding the Triple T dance last Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Heinlein, 2208 Gramercy entertained several friends at cocktails. Their guests were Messrs. and Meses. Phelan Foley, LeRoy Pulliam and Bob Rojo.

## Fuchsia Unit Sees Slides On Garden

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## Chuck Wagon Is Party Hit

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